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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Traiskirchen, Moedling, and Soos

EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1
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DATE OF CONTENT 18, 22 and 23, February 1952

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REMARKS _____

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1. On 18 February 1952, three field-grade officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen walking from the former federal boarding school in Traiskirchen (O 49/X 37) to a building opposite the boarding school. One jeep, 5 tank trucks and 78 trucks stood in the motor vehicle sheds.

[REDACTED] Eight artillery pieces, the types of which could not be determined, were also seen in the sheds. * Military personnel seen entering and leaving Tribuswinkel Castle included 1 major and 4 women wearing black-bordered black epaulets and 6 women wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

2. Motor vehicles parked in front of the federal industrial school at Moedling (O 49/X 37) included trucks [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] occupied by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; sedan [REDACTED] and jeep [REDACTED] which was later parked in front of the Myrtl Orphanage and occupied by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets. Three trucks stood in the yard of the Myrtl Orphanage. Ambulance [REDACTED] driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, was [REDACTED] in front of the installation. Five trucks [REDACTED] stood in the yard of the former automobile and aircraft engine factory. The armored scout cars previously noticed there were no longer seen. Eight van-like trucks were in the motor vehicle sheds. **

3. On 22 February, troops practiced with an AA gun of about 80 mm about 500 meters southeast of the eastern perimeter of Soos (O 49/X 36). [REDACTED]

* [REDACTED] Comment. The vehicles belong to a series of the 45th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

** [REDACTED] Comment. Motor vehicles observed in Moedling included [REDACTED] the 46th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div; the Soviet High Commission in Austria; and [REDACTED] the 106th Gds Med Bn of the 13th Gds Mecz Div.

The appearance of vehicles of the 46th Gds Mecz Regt in Moedling is plausible

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only if the motor vehicles officially went to the Hq 13th Gds Mecz Div which is believed to be stationed in Moedling. It is possible that the 106th Gds Med Bn, which was located in Vienna before, is stationed in Moedling.

they were never seen with artillery pieces or other weapons and branch-of-service insignia.

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